

ARSENAL GROWTH HANGS ON NAMING TAVENNER AGAIN

Former Representative Vollmer Says Result of Congressman Will Influence Expansion Plan.

BETTER NEEDS HIS LEADERSHIP

Plans for Fight for Government Manufacture of War Munitions Has Passed Way for Appropriations.

The Rock Island arsenal will suffer unspeakable and irreparable injury if Congressman Clyde H. Tavenner is not reelected. It was he who paved the way for all that has been done in mapping out his extensive program for the development of the government's plant here into one of the largest military supply houses in the country.

This was the unsolicited tribute to Congressman Tavenner's faithful and consistent fight in behalf of the government manufacture of war munitions which came from the lips of Harry Vollmer, Davenport, former member of congress and leading citizen of Iowa, in conversation with a representative of The Argus yesterday afternoon.

"I understand that now since the war is over and public sentiment is changing wholly to the ideals which Congressman Tavenner has so long advocated, that certain other gentlemen are attempting, in order to advance their own political interests, to gain credit for what has been done in the way of securing increased appropriations for the arsenal.

CREDIT DUE TAVENNER.

The credit belongs to Clyde H. Tavenner. As a member of the third congress, I was a colleague of Representative Tavenner's and had an opportunity to watch and study the work which he had been doing. I found that he was interestingly and continuously at his desk especially with relation to his affairs of the Rock Island arsenal, and tell every item and subsequent events have justified the prediction that he had the courage, the ability and the leadership to put over his plan to take this plant out of war by eliminating private manufacture of war munitions and have the government do the work at half the cost in its own arsenals and navy yards.

I found that he was deservedly popular with members of congress of both political parties and that many of the representatives were supporting his measures in behalf of the arsenal out of friendship for him. The Rock Island arsenal never had a more faithful friend or a more influential one in congress than the representative from the Fourteenth Illinois district.

If anyone today, by a big mistake or otherwise, names Tavenner, he is likely to think it would take many years, perhaps, before the opportunity would come again, when a member of congress would be able to do for the arsenal what Congressman Tavenner did when he attempted to continue his work. Through his appointments, he made quite a number of friends. This is the reason so many important companies placed him to the south. Their districts kept him in congress long enough to have strong assume positions of importance. Congressman Tavenner has been in the lower house long enough to be given special preference if he is returned.

* * * * * To return to the decided advantage of the arsenal in having Congressman Tavenner in congress because with the experience he has had and the record he has established, he is sure to be a commanding figure, and will have a great deal to say relative to appropriations which will be made for future improvements at the government's plant here.

ARMED NEEDS HIM.

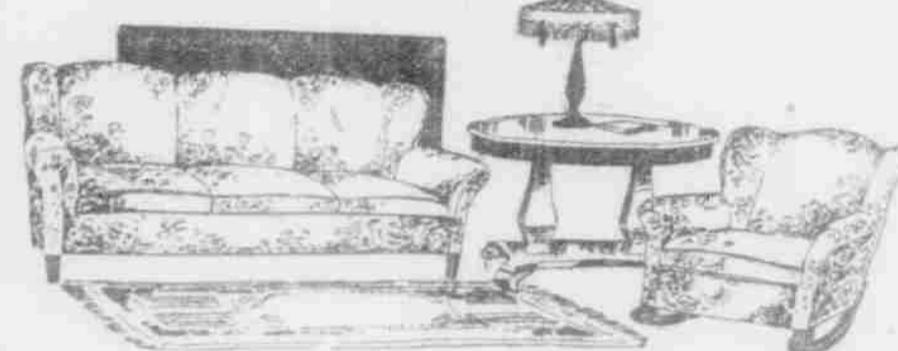
To return, Congressman Tavenner means to regard the growth of the arsenal. He has all the facts at his finger tips relative to the munition question, the cost of manufacturing the same, and available data concerning to which he has secured through years of patient and laborious toil. It was Tavenner who purchased the craft there has been in private manufacture of war material and he is the logical man to continue the fight which he has started. His influence was largely responsible for what congress has already done for the arsenal.

* * * * * Mr. Tavenner is also to be congratulated for what he has done in behalf of peace. This I consider the most important matter before the American people today. Mr. Tavenner has shown who it is that is deciding war and in exposing their greed he is entitled to the eternal gratitude not only of his constituents in

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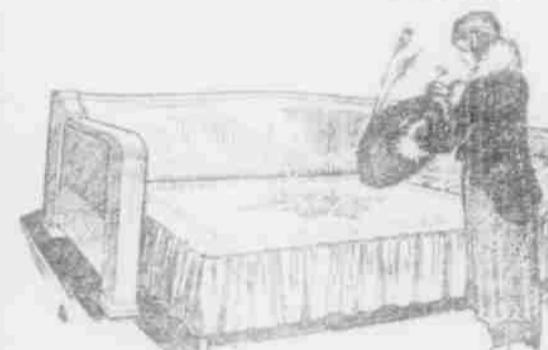
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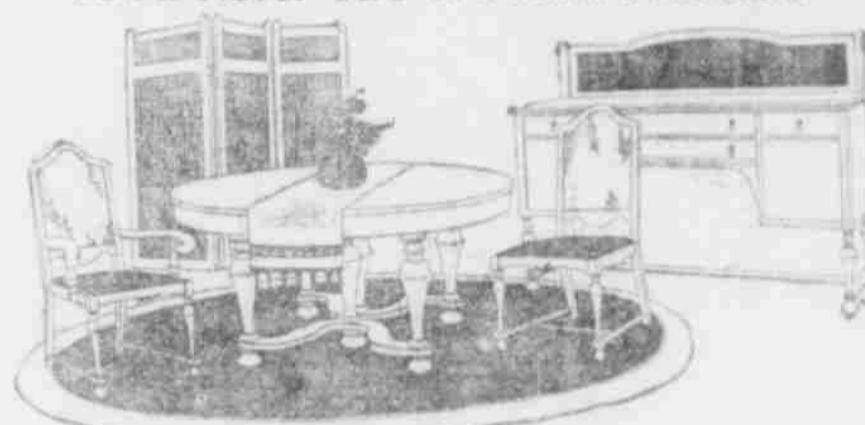
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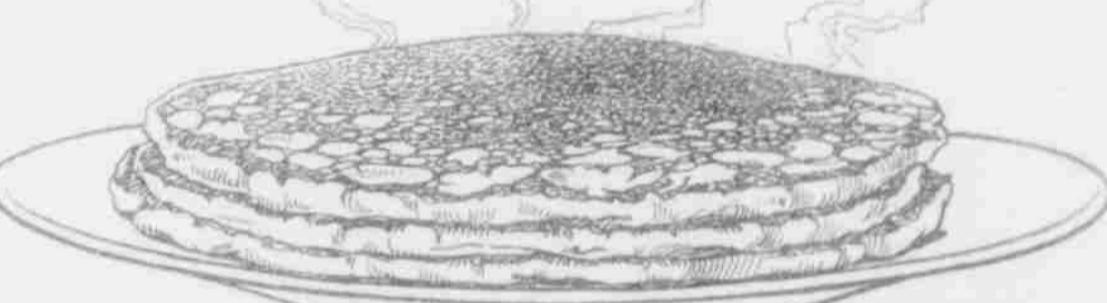
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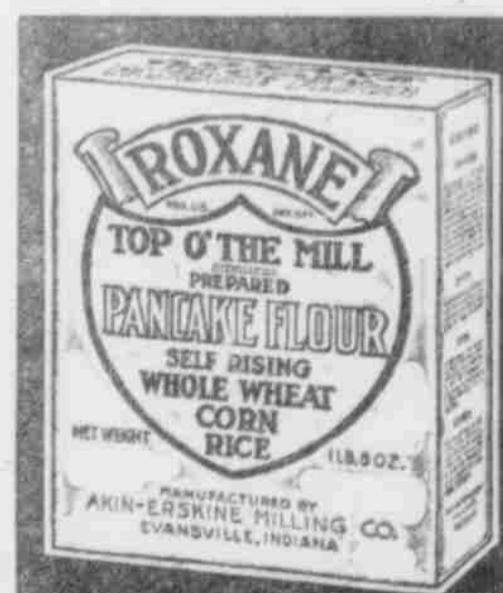
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